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43:1 The **pride** of
the height, the
clear firmament,
the beauty of
heaven, with his
glorious shew;

43:2 The sun when
it appeareth,
declaring at his

rising, a marvelous
instrument, the
work of the
most High.

^{43:}**3** At noon it
parcheth the
country, and
who can abide
the burning
heat thereof?

^{43:}**4** A man blowing

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**a furnace is in
works of heat, but
the Sun burneth
the mountains
three times more;
breathing out fiery
vapors, and sending
forth bright beams,
it dimmeth the eyes.**

**43:5 Great is the Lord
that made it, and at**

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**his commandment
it runneth hastily.**

43:6 He made the
moon also to
serve in her season,
for a declaration
of times, and a sign
of the world.

43:7 From the moon
is the sign of feasts,
a light that

**decreaseth in her
perfection.**

**43:8 The month is
called after her
name, increasing
wonderfully in her
changing, being an
instrument of the
armies above,
shining in the
firmament of heaven,**

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43:9 The beauty of
heaven, the glory of
the stars, an
ornament giving
light in the highest
places of the Lord.

43:10 At the
commandment of the
holy One, they will
stand in their order,
and never faint in

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their watches.

^{43:}**11** Look upon the
rainbow,
and praise him that
made it, very
beautiful it is in the
brightness thereof.

^{43:}**12** It compasseth
the heaven about with
a glorious circle, and
the hands of the most

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High have bended it.

43:13 By his
commandment he
maketh the snow to
fall apace, and
sendeth swiftly the
lightnings of his
judgment.

43:14 Through this, the
treasures are opened,
and clouds fly

forth as foulds.

43:15 By his great power he maketh the clouds firm, and the hailestones are broken smalll.

43:16 At his sight the mountains are shaken, and at his will the South wind bloweth.

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43:17 The noise of the thunder maketh the earth to tremble: so doth the Northern storm, and the whirlwind: as birds flying he scattereth the snow, and the falling down thereof, is as the lighting of grasshoppers.

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43:18 The eye
marvelleth at the
beauty of the
whiteness thereof,
and the heart is
astonished at the
raining of it.

43:19 The hoar frost
also as salt he
poureth on the earth,
and being congealed,

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**it lieth on the top of
sharp stakes.**

**43:20 When the cold
North wind bloweth,
and the water is
congealed into ice, it
abideth upon every
gathering together of
water, and clotheth
the water as with
a breastplate.**

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43:21 It devoureth the mountains, and burneth the wilderness, and consumeth the grass as fire.

43:22 A present remedy of all is a mist coming speedily: a dew coming after

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heat, refresheth.

43:23 By his counsel
he appeaseth the
deep, and planteth
lands therein.

43:24 They that sail
on the sea, tell of
the danger thereof,
and when we hear
it with our ears,
we marvel

thereat.

43:25 For therein be
strange and wondrous
works, variety of all
kinds of beasts, and
whales created.

43:26 By him the end
of them hath
prosperous success,
and by his word all
things consist.

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43:27 We may speak much, and yet come short: wherefore in some, he is all.

43:28 How shall we be able to magnify him? for he is great above all his works.

43:29 The Lord is terrible and very great, and

**marvelous
is his power.**

**43:30 When you
glorify the Lord
exalt him as much
as you can: for even
yet will he far
exceed, and when
you exalt him, put
forth all your
strength, and be**

**not weary: for
you never go
far enough.**

43:31 Who hath
seen him, that he
might tell us? and
who can magnify
him as he is?

43:32 There are
yet hid greater
things

than these be,
for we have seen
but a few
of his works:

43: **33** For the Lord
hath made all
things, and to
the godly
hath he given
wisdom.